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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, PK

SUBJ: TRACK AND FIELD TEAM NUMBER 1

REF STATE 153018

1. EMBASSY HAS CONSULTED WITH MINISTRY EDUCATION CULTURAL DIVISION ON PROGRAM FOR TRACK/FIELD TEAM. IN VIEW LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE FOR PAKISTAN WE AGREE TOUR IMPRACTICAL. INSTEAD WISH CONCENTRATE PROGRAMMING ONE CITY. KARACHI SELECTED BECAUSE NATIONAL SPORTS TRUST, DESIGNATED LOCAL SPONSOR, HAS BEST AVAILABLE FACILITIES THERE.

2. ISLAMABAD ASKING KARACHI ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THIS PROGRAM. EXPECT ONLY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT NECESSARY SINCE SPORTS TRUST WILL ARRANGE PROGRAM. PLAN IS TO INVITE ATHLETS FROM VARIOUS PARTS PAKISTAN TO ATTEND CLINICS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. PAKISTAN ATHELETES WILL BE HOUSED IN SPORT TRUST HOSTEL. ISLAMABAD EXPECTED THAT AMERICANS COULD STAY THERE ALSO, BUT MINISTRY OFFICIAL SUGGESTED FACILCTIES NOT UP TO STANDARD FOR FOREIGN GUESTS. WE ASKING KARACHI INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. IF HOSTEL NOT POSSIBLE WILL TRY LOCATE HOTEL OR CLUB ACCOMMODATIONS WITH REASONABLE RATES.

3. ITINERARY SHOULD BE SET UP FROM KABUL TO PESHAWAR NOVEMBER 7 AS SCHEDULED, AND CONTINUING FLT PK-621 TO ISLAMABAD. WE WOULD LIKE TEAM TO STOP ISLAMABAD REMAINDER NOVEMBER 7 TO MEET CHIEF OF MISSION AND MINISTRY OFFICIALS. THEY CAN TRAVEL TO KARACHI NOVEMBER 8 AND BEGIN PROGRAM ON 9TH.

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4. FOR KARACHI: DETAILS THESE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS BEING  
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